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# RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed January 17, 2006, I have enclosed the following:

- 1. The return copy of the Notification of Defective Response mailed January 17, 2006;
- A Declaration executed by joint inventors Ian Alexander Shiels and David Fairlie (2 2. pages); and
- 3. A return post card.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further fees associated with any of the papers submitted herewith or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1394. Order No. 36677.32.

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# NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/14/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/14/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/14/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 04/14/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/31/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 04/14/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/14/2005
- Substitute Specification filed on 04/14/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/14/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 10/31/2005
- Specification filed on 04/14/2005
- Claims filed on 04/14/2005
- Abstracts filed on 04/14/2005
- Drawings filed on 04/14/2005

Applicant's response filed 10/31/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 09/12/2005 have not been completed.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.
  - Ian Alexander Shiels, no citizenship on decl.

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Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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